

## **2005 Mid-Decade Census Count Fact Sheet**

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- WHAT:** A mid-decade population count will be used to redistribute about \$1 billion of state-shared revenues more equitably to communities in Maricopa County.
- WHEN:** The Census Bureau will be conducting the Census by mailed survey beginning September 1, 2005.
- WHO:** Approximately 114,000 addresses will be selected at random to complete and mail back a mid-decade questionnaire – about 4,000 of those in Chandler. Additionally, all group homes (nursing homes, convents, etc.) and outdoor locations will be fully counted. Those who do not respond by mail will be contacted by telephone or personal visit. About 400 people will be hired to conduct these personal visits.
- WHY:** Completing the survey will help us ensure enough protection by police and fire, and adequate services such as appropriately maintained streets, sewer and water service and garbage pickup. The 2005 Census Survey will take just a few minutes to complete and will be used help the City of Chandler receive the funding necessary for many city services we rely on to stay safe and healthy. All information provided will remain strictly confidential.
- The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting workers for the Census Survey of Maricopa County. Approximately 400 workers will be hired to begin work in May 2005 in preparation for the actual survey start date of September 1, 2005. Starting salary is \$11.50 hour plus mileage reimbursement.
- CONTACT:** For more information on the 2005 Census Survey, please call 1-800-759-4721, or visit [Census2005.com](http://Census2005.com).